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DECEMBER HOLIDAY NEEDS 2005

ORGANIZATION	DATES	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	DONATIONS NEEDED
<u>Arc of Montgomery County</u> Contact: Carol Neckar Phone: 301-984-5777 Email: arcvolunteers@arcmontmd.org Mission: The Arc of Montgomery County (The Arc, MC) aims to provide supports, advocacy and choices for people who have mental retardation and other developmental disabilities and their families.	Ongoing		We need presents for 60 kids with special needs, ages 3 to 5, puzzles with large pieces, soft blocks/ dolls/ animals, or light/ bright/ or musical toys. Also in need of gift cards from Giant, Target, K-mart, etc. for these same families. Would like to hear from donors before Friday, 12/16.
<u>Audubon Naturalist Society</u> Contact: Liz Jones & Regina Sakaria Phone: 301-652-9188 x30 Email: volunteer@AudubonNaturalist.org Mission: The Audubon Naturalist Society fosters stewardship of the region's environment by educating citizens about the natural world, promoting conservation of biodiversity and protecting natural habitat. Founded in 1897, the independent nonprofit society focuses its efforts in the mid-Atlantic region.	Dec 2 nd -4 th , 2005 Friday-Sunday 3-4 hour shifts all day, each day Location: 8940 Jones Mill Road, Chevy Chase, MD	Approx. 150-200 volunteers are needed to support the ANS final Holiday Fair! The Holiday Fair features over 100 juried artisans from around the country selling their wares. Volunteers are needed to assist with traffic control, collecting admissions, assisting LAST UPDATE: 10/20/2005 Artisans, selling wreaths or raffle tickets, property detail and more. Volunteers are also needed the week before the fair (Nov. 26-Dec. 1) to assist with setup – signs, tables, trash cans and administrative duties. Minimum age is 14 yrs.	

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<p>City of Gaithersburg Contact: Maureen Herndon Phone: 301-258-6398 x2 Email: mherndon@gaithersburgmd.gov Mission: To coordinate the City of Gaithersburg Holiday Giving Project. Families who are referred to the Holiday Giving program will receive an invitation to pick up their Toy/Gift Cards for their families, a frozen turkey and a stuffed family stocking at the annual Gaithersburg Holiday Giving distribution in December OR they will be sponsored by an area group.</p>	<p>Dates, time and location TBA</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toys R Us Gift Cards for \$5 and \$10 This is the biggest need as we serve over 1000 City children. 2. Store Gift Cards for \$5 and \$10 to be given to children ages 13 and up. movie, bowling and mall gift certificates are welcomed. 3. 10 lb. frozen turkeys. Need 500 turkeys 4. Monetary donations to purchase gift cards and turkeys. 5. Family Stocking Contents: Theme: "Family Night" Suggestions: VCR/DVD family movies Microwave popcorn packets Movie size boxes of candy Wrapped candy canes Snack size bags of chips Decks of cards Holiday music CDs Coloring books & crayons 6. Sponsorship of families where your group supplies food/gifts for the family and coordinate delivery.
<p>City of Rockville Contact: Mary Lou Jacobs Phone: 240-314-8303 Email: mjacobs@rockvillemd.gov Mission: To enhance the quality of life, promote the well-being and ensure the health and safety of the individuals and families of Rockville.</p>	<p>December 17, 2005 Call 240-314-8303 for times and locations around Rockville.</p>	<p>Volunteers are needed to sort, pack and deliver holiday baskets to needy families in Rockville. Minimum age with an adult 8yrs; without an adult 14 yrs.</p>	<p>Donations of toys and gift certificates for food are sought in December for needy families in Rockville. Monetary contributions to the Rockville Holiday Fund would also be welcome along with new unwrapped toys and \$15 gift certificates to Target, Best Buy, Old Navy or Giant.</p>

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<u>Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind</u> Contact: Michelle Tatro Phone: 202-454-6430 Email: mtatro@clb.org Mission: Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind is dedicated to providing programs and services that assist individuals who are blind or visually impaired in obtaining and maintaining independence at home, school, work and in the community.	12/10/05 3-4 hours, time TBA Location: Mt. Airy Baptist Church 1100 N. Capitol St, NW, DC 20002		Donation of fifty toys for blind and visually impaired children for our annual holiday party.
<u>Community Family Life Services</u> Contact: Joayne Lawson Phone: 202-347-0511 x415 Email: jlarrison@cflsdc.org Mission: To serve homeless and low-income individuals in the D.C. area, nurturing them on their way to self-sufficiency.	December 12-14, 2005 for set-up and December 15 th for the event. 9am-5pm Location: 305 E St., NW Washington DC 20001	Ten volunteers are needed for the Give-A-Gift project to help us create a free holiday store for community clients. Volunteers are needed for sorting and preparing toys and gifts for display and working in the store during the event. Minimum age with adult: 12 yrs. Minimum age without adult: 16 yrs.	New gifts for children age 1 mos. to 18 yrs. Educational toys, videogames, board games, books, sports equipment and jerseys, music CDs, clothes, Discman CD players, stuffed animals and anything else your own children might want for Christmas!! Adopt-a-Family: Fulfill the wish list of a homeless family. Call early to sponsor. Pick-up can be arranged.
<u>Community Ministries of Rockville</u> Contact: Karen Napolitano Phone: 301-762 -8682 x114 Email: knapolitano@cmrocks.org Mission: The mission of Community Ministries of Rockville is to voice conscience and to serve human need.	Nov. - Dec.		Donations needed: 1. Giant, Safeway, CVS & Whole Foods gift cards in denominations of \$10 & \$20. 2. 75 NEW toys for children of any age to be distributed to the children of the men at Chase Partnership House Men's Shelter. (The children are not residents of the shelter, but visit their fathers during the December holidays.) 3. Donations of fresh cakes, cookies and holiday platters for our December holiday party that serves all of our clients. (Contact us by 12/2) 4. Cash donations to support the party are also welcome!

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<u>Community Residential Services, MCDHHS</u> Contact: Carol Yesley Phone: 240-777-3922 Email: carol.yesley@montgomerycounty.gov Mission: To provide supportive housing in family homes and small group homes for disabled adults.	Variable, end of November to mid-December.		Christmas gifts for disabled adults in small group homes who have only a small allowance and no involved family to purchase holiday gifts or provide basic clothing and toiletries. Store gift cards for Target, Sears, JC Penney and CVS are preferred. Toiletries such as bath/shower gel, shampoo, soap, lotions, shaving cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hair brushes, nail files, nail polish and combs are always needed and appreciated.
<u>Coral Cantigas</u> Contact: Ana-Astrid Molina Phone: 301-424-8296 Email: coralcantigas@comcast.net Mission: Share the diverse cultural traditions of Spain, Latin America and the Caribbean through choral music. Coral Cantigas will present a holiday concert of traditional and popular Latin American Christmas carols and parrandas. This will be a joyful blend of rich vocal harmonies and folkloric instruments such as cuatro, guiro, guitar and maracas.	Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005 5-9:30pm Location: Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd, (Rt.191), Bethesda 20814	15 volunteers are needed to help make this holiday season very special for those who cannot go back to their countries to share with their families and for those who want to experience a Latin American Christmas. Volunteers are needed for set-up and tear down (posting signs, distributing programs), ushering (cutting ticket stubs, conducting patrons to their seats) and front desk (processing will-call and ticket sales. Be a part of this special sing-along and merry celebration! Minimum age with adult: 13 yrs; without adult, 16 yrs.	
<u>Germantown Help, Inc.</u> Contact: Cindy Majane Phone: 301-482-1320 x8 Email: info@germantownhelp.org Mission: To provide emergency services to residents of Germantown, MD.	Variable, toward the end of Nov. to mid-Dec.	We administer the Holiday Giving Project for nearly 600 families in Germantown. We are looking for families/individuals/groups to directly sponsor families in need, as well as help with collecting and delivering gifts.	In addition to direct sponsors, we would greatly appreciate donations of gift cards, especially supermarket (Giant, Safeway, Shoppers) and retail stores (Target & Wal-Mart are best). Donations for the purchase of these cards are also very helpful!

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Goodwill Industries Contact: Nelissa at 202-715-2625 Email: NelissaO@DCCGoodwill.org Mission: Goodwill Industries will enhance the quality and dignity of life for individuals, families, and communities on a global basis, through the power of work, by eliminating barriers to opportunity for people with special needs, and by facilitating empowerment, self-help, and service through dedicated, autonomous local organizations.	December 10, 2005 Time and Location TBA.	Need as many volunteers as possible! Goodwill of Greater Washington and WYCB-AM will be holding a Gospel Concert on Saturday December 10 th to help raise money for our mission! Come out for a special night filled with great gospel performances and giving. We need a ton of volunteers to help out...so if you need the hours for school or just want to lend a helping hand, contact us. For more information on this event, visit www.WYCB1340.com or tune in to WYCB-1340 AM!	
Hanna's Aftercare & Rehabilitation Center Contact: Delories E. Young Phone: 301-384-1615 Email: Hannahyou@msn.com Mission: Transitional home for mother's and children computer training, GED, and assistance in finding housing.	December 22 nd , 2005	Volunteers needed to distribute Christmas baskets for families in the home as well as for five seniors that we assist each year.	1. Holiday Baskets 2. Girls & Boys Clothing; sizes 6-12 3. Toys for boys and girls
Holiday Project Contact: Eileen Rourke Phone: 703-370-0370 Email: eerhp@hotmail.com Website: www.holidayproject.org Mission: To foster meaningful projects on holidays.	Dec 25, 2005.	Volunteers are needed to visit county nursing homes and hospitals. Volunteers must be able to share and listen to seniors. There is a 2 hour time commitment.	
Homecrest House: Contact: Nancy Wolford Phone: 301-598-4000 ext.76 Email: nwolford@homecresthouse.org Website: www.homecresthouse.org Mission: Homecrest House is committed to providing comfortable, caring and affordable Fair Housing for older adults and qualifying disabled adults. This commitment to create a supportive and caring environment promotes residents to live their lives to their fullest potential.	Christmas, Chanukah, Tree Trimming Party. Time: 8pm - 9pm Location: Homecrest House 14508 Homecrest Rd. Silver Spring, MD 20906	1. Volunteer servers are needed! Come and enjoy our Holiday Party and help to serve Hors d'oeuvres to our residents. Music, food and tree trimming will complete the evening. 2 hours and 2 servers needed maximum. Serving Hors d'oeuvres only. Volunteers need to wear appropriate dress, no jeans with holes please. We will provide snacks & water. 2. Musician wanted. We are in search for a Guitar player to play a variety of music for 1 hour at the Holiday party.	

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<u>Housing Opportunities Commission</u> Contact: Gail Gunod-Green Phone: 301-929-5677 Email: gunod@hocmc.org Mission: HOC is the housing authority for Montgomery County. We finance, develop and maintain affordable housing for low- and moderate-income individuals and families. We serve numerous residents living in subsidized housing. Our Resident Services Division is dedicated to assisting residents in retaining their housing and in achieving economic self-sufficiency.	Negotiable	Sponsor a family living in Montgomery County for the December holidays.	1. Gift cards to area grocery stores and department stores so that households can be given the opportunity to select their traditional holiday foods and to select holiday gifts for their children. (\$5, \$10 & \$20 denominations preferred.) 2. Holiday basket food 3. Holiday gifts suitable for children of all ages, especially teenagers.
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<u>Interfaith Clothing Center and Upcounty Interfaith Clothing Center</u> Contact: Julie Maltzman Phone: 301-424-3796 Email: jmaltzman@communityministries.org Mission: Distribute donated clothing, housewares, school supplies, infant items, toys and children's books, free of charge, to low-income county residents.	Ongoing through holidays Drop off at regular donation times to: ICC: 751 Twinbrook Parkway (301-424-3796) Drop off: M, W & Sat 9am-2pm UICC: 620 E. Diamond Avenue, Gaithersburg (301-977-1267) Drop-off M, Th & Sat, 10am-3pm		Collection of goods: new underwear, new toys, new winter gear, including mittens, gloves, hats, scarves and socks.
<u>Inwood House</u> Contact: Meg Marshall Phone: 301-649-6595 x204 Email: mmarshall@inwoodhouse.org Mission: Provide independent living apartments for adults with disabilities, or senior citizens, and an enriching community life.	Holiday Music: Evenings in December. 7pm – 8pm Holiday Baskets: Wednesday, Dec. 21 st . 8am-8pm Holiday Gift-Giving: Monday, Dec.19 th -Friday, Dec. 23 rd Location: 10921 Inwood Ave., Wheaton, MD 20902	Holiday Music: Volunteers needed to be carolers, hand bell ringers and musicians to perform in the main lobby to bring holiday cheer to residents of Inwood House. Holiday Gift Giving: Volunteers needed to drop-off gifts for adults who are low-income, unwrapped in a gift bag. With 180 residents we are sure to match your gift with the right person, bringing fun and smiles to the holiday season.	Holiday Baskets: Volunteers needed to drop-off Holiday food baskets or bags, which include a small turkey, chicken or ham (up to 8-10 lbs) and canned, frozen or Fresh Foods for a dinner for 4.

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<u>John L. Gildner Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents (RICA)</u> Contact: Harriette I. Sackler Phone: 301-251-6844 Email: hsackler@dhhm.state.md.us Mission: To provide the best possible patient care and education to all students and their families.	Late Nov. to mid-Dec.		New games for middle and high schoolers, craft kits, decks of cards, stuffed animals, sports balls, art supplies, non-locking diaries, journals and watches.
<u>Jubilee Association of Maryland</u> Contact: sfreedman@jubileemd.org Phone: 301-949-8628 Email: sfreedman@jubileemd.org Mission: The jubilee Association provides opportunities and support for people with developmental disabilities, such as autism, Down syndrome and mental retardation, to live in and enrich the community.	Ongoing		Jubilee is seeking groups or individuals who are willing to purchase gifts or gift cards for clients who would otherwise not receive a gift at Christmas time. Any group or individual wishing to help will receive the name of one or more of our clients and a few words about the person. Also, we will include a list of suggested items in the \$10.00-\$15.00 cost range.
<u>Life Skills Workshop, Inc.</u> Contact: Teresa or Dorcas Phone: 301-530-0788 Email: info@LifeSkillsWorkshop.org Mission: Empowering women to transform their lives through job readiness training and mentoring.	Donations needed by Nov. 23rd Graduate Reunion Party: Dec. 3, 2005, 10am to 2pm	Graduate Reunion party. Volunteers will help children with craft activities, prepare and help serve food, sing holiday songs/play instruments, and help clean up. Ideal for high school or community service group. Location: 6030 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, 20814. 10-15 volunteers needed; minimum age with adult 13, minimum age w/o adult 16 years.	Fifty Target gift cards in \$25 denomination provided by November 30 th .
<u>Linkages to Learning</u> Contact: Vivian Yao Phone: 240-777-1109 Email: Vivian.yao@montgomerycountymd.gov Mission: To improve the well-being of children and their families through a collaborative delivery of school-based services that address social, economic, health and emotional issues that interfere with the academic success of the child.	Donations needed November-December 20 th .		1. Grocery Gift cards 2. Nonperishable food including ethnic staples (rice, beans, etc.); 3. Gifts for children ages 0-18 (new toys and particular need for gifts for teens including gift cards to local stores) 4. Holiday gift wrap

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<u>Make-A-Wish Foundation</u> Contact: Jessica L. Jennings Phone: 301-962-9474 Email: jjennings@midatlantic.wish.org Mission: The Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid Atlantic is a non-profit organization that fulfills the wishes of children facing life threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. The foundation serves children who reside in Maryland, Washington, Northern Virginia (Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun and Prince William Counties as well as city of Alexandria.)			The Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid-Atlantic has a need for NEW toys and gifts for children between the ages of 2 and 18. We have a special need for items for ages 13-18, suggested items include: sports balls, books, CDs, DVDs, and teen fashion items like jewelry, make-up, and baseball caps.
<u>Mental Health Association- Bridges to Pals</u> Contact: Alisa Heath Phone: 301-424-0656 x123 Email: aheath@mhamc.org Mission: To promote mental health and wellness and support those with mental illness, by sponsoring and implementing advocacy, education and community service programs. Bridges to Pals is a mentoring program for at-risk children and adolescents between the ages of 5-17, who live in Montgomery County. These youth are matched with caring adults age 21 and older who volunteer to spend at least four hours per month with them for a minimum of one year. Weekly telephone contact is also made.	Friday, Dec. 16 5:30pm – 9:30pm Location: Rockville United Church, 355 Linthicum St., Rockville 20851	8-10 Volunteers needed by Bridges to Pals to work at their holiday party for their affiliated children and families. Each year Bridges to Pals hosts a holiday party with 100 people in attendance and for many families, these presents are the only ones their children will receive. We are looking for volunteers to help with the party doing set-up, handing out gifts, clean-up and a special volunteer to dress up as Santa (MHA has the suit). We also need help with gift wrapping prior to the party as well as people to drive the gifts from the office to the party site. Minimum age with an adult: 10 yrs Minimum age without an adult: 16 yrs.	Holiday gifts are needed for the approximately 50 children in the Bridges to Pals program. Wish lists can be provided if necessary.

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<u>Mental Health Association – Operation Santa Clause</u> Contact: Marsha T. Phone: 301-424-0656 x109 Email: mteichman@mhamc.org Mission: Promotes mental health and wellness and supports those with mental illness through advocacy, education, and direct service programs.	Gift Wrapping: Dec. 14-16 th (9:30am-4:00pm) Collection of Gifts: Dec. 1 st -13 th Location: 1000 Twinbrook Pkwy	Gift wrapping: Volunteers are needed to gift wrap and walk around gift wrapping tables to remove dangerous items. Volunteers are also needed to sort and collect items in plastic bags.	<u>Collection of Gifts:</u> <u>For Men:</u> Talcum, deodorant, shaving cream, aftershave, shirts, sweaters, wallet, tie, belt, socks, slippers, ear muffs, knitted hats, caps, scarves, gloves, and new electric razors. <u>For Women:</u> Bath powder, deodorant, make-up, craft supplies, socks, slippers, purses, scarves, gloves, blouses, sweaters, nail care items, and jewelry. . <u>For All:</u> Playing cards, puzzles, stationery, notebooks, dental supplies, handkerchiefs, tissues, walkmans, small radios, new magazines, books, combs, brushes, hair care items, games, lotions, washcloths, bandanas, liquid soap, pens/pencils.
<u>Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless-Men's Emergency Shelter</u> Contact: Sarah Mahin Phone: 301-217-0314 x13 Email: sarah@mcch.net Mission: The Mission of the Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless is to provide leadership and direction in program development and administration, services coordination, policy development, resource management and education to maximize both human and fiscal resources to serve the homeless.	Everyday Hours: After 5:30 pm M-F; anytime Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays	Volunteers needed to help supply hot meals to homeless men in Montgomery County. Volunteer to supply, make and deliver hot meals to the Men's Emergency Shelter. Dinners are needed weekday evenings. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are needed on holidays and weekends. Meals must be able to be reheated in a microwave as there is no stove on the premises. Serving of food may be arranged per special request. A great project for groups, and SSL credit available.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toiletries: soap, shampoo, razors, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes 2. Winter boots: New or very gently used: sizes 9 and up 3. Winter Jackets: New or very gently used: men's sizes (extra-large sizes especially needed) 4. Men's winter clothing – New or very gently used: Socks, sweat suits, long-sleeve shirts 5. Gift cards for grocery stores, Target, K-mart, etc.

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<u>Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless – Partnership for Permanent Housing</u> Contact: Sarah Mahin Phone: 301-217-0314 x13 Email: sarah@mccch.net Mission: The mission of the Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless is to provide leadership and direction in program development and administration, services coordination, policy development, resource management and education to maximize both human and fiscal resources to serve the homeless.	Ongoing		Holiday Gift Cards (such as Target, Wal-Mart, Grocery Stores, Electronic Stores) so parents can actively participate in choosing holiday gifts for their children.
<u>Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless – Seneca Heights Apartments</u> Contact: Sarah Mahin Phone: 301-217-0314 x13 Email: sarah@mcch.net Mission: The mission of the Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless is to provide leadership and direction in program development and administration, services coordination, policy development, resource management and education to maximize both human and fiscal resources to serve the homeless.	Ongoing		1. Gift Cards: (such as Target, Wal-Mart, Grocery Stores, Electronic Stores) so parents can actively participate in choosing holiday gifts for their children. 2. Televisions: New or used, working television sets that are less than 4 years old and 19” or smaller 3. Sewing Machine: New or gently used 4. Phone Cards
<u>Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless – Safe Havens</u> Contact: Sara Mahin Phone: 301-217-0314 x13 Email: sarah@mcch.net Mission: The mission of the Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless is to provide leadership and direction in program development and administration, services coordination, policy development, resource management and education to maximize both human and fiscal resources to serve the homeless.	12/19/- 12/23/: between 10am and 6pm	Volunteer needed to help wrap holiday wish list presents. Location: 600 East Gude Drive Rockville, MD 20850	Safe Havens serve single adults with mental illness who have been homeless. Upon request, we can provide you with a “holiday wish list” of items that Safe Havens clients want and need.

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<u>Moving Up</u> Contact: Toniane Vernet Kersaint Phone: 301-571-6829 Email: toniane.vernet@eds.com Mission: To help people achieve a better way of living regardless of race, religion or gender.	Time and location TBA	Volunteers are needed to pack and distribute food, toys, clothes, school bags and gifts to needy families during the Christmas holidays.	We will need clothes for children ages 5 to 16, gift certificates, new toys, school supplies, books (history, math and story books), computer for 4 or 5 special children as well as toiletries, shampoo and soap.
<u>Peerless Rockville Historic Preservation</u> Contact: Eileen McGuckian Phone: 301-762-0096 Email: director@peerlessrockville.org Mission: Peerless Rockville promotes and safeguards Rockville's heritage by preserving buildings, places, objects, and information. Peerless promotes interest and access to local history through education, example, advocacy, and community involvement.	January, 1 st 2006. 9:30am – 4pm Location: Glenview Mansion 603 Edmonston Drive Rockville, MD 20851	6 volunteers needed to help with the Annual New Year's Day Brunch. Musicians (amateur or professional) are needed to play for 30 to 60 minutes some time between 11am and 2pm. (All instruments are welcome; upright piano is available on site.) Minimum age with adult: 12 yrs Minimum age w/o adult: 15 yrs	Donations of prepared buffet-style foods from licensed caterers are needed for the Annual New Year's Day Brunch.
<u>Rainbow Community Development Center</u> Contact: Kathy Procope Phone: 866-240-8695 Email: kathy@theproscopes.com Mission: To provide resources to the residents of Montgomery County designed to help improve their economic, social and spiritual condition through food programs, education and job readiness programs.	Dec. 10-17 Saturday: 9am-2pm; Sunday 8am-Noon; Monday-Wed., 6-7:30pm Location: 12144 Tech Road, Silver Spring 20904	Ten volunteers are needed to help with the Holiday Giving Project which provides food baskets during the holiday seasons to needy families. Baskets include the makings of a holiday meal including turkey/chicken, potatoes, vegetables, bread & dessert. During the December program, the program also provides toys to children.	Contents for 150 holiday baskets: Canned corn, green beans, yams, boxed cake mix, boxed biscuit mix, frozen turkeys and chickens. In addition, unwrapped toys are needed for children from 1mos. to 17yrs.
<u>Reginald S. Lourie Center for Infants & Young Children</u> Contact: Kristin Chesson Phone: 301-984-4444 x101 Email: kchess202@yahoo.com Mission: The Lourie Center is dedicated to serving income-eligible families with children from birth to age 3 and expectant parents. We support families in building skills that are the foundation for lifelong learning and growth.	12/15-12/22 Dates are approximate Hours will vary, possibly late morning through afternoons, weekdays Location: 12301 Academy Way, Rockville, MD	Two or three volunteers are needed to assist our staff with holiday gift wrapping. Gifts will be presented to the children in Early Head Start. The Lourie Center will supply the materials. Minimum age with adult: 11 yrs Minimum age without adult: 16yrs.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outerwear: jackets, hats, mittens, boots in infant and toddler sizes. 2. Baby food*: food for all ages and stages. Need jar food, baby cereals and baby formula. 3. Store Gift Cards: Cards will provide a way for parents to purchase holiday gifts for their children. Suggested store cards include Target, Sears, Kohls & ToysRUs. *Please check expiration date on all foods before donating.

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<u>St. Luke's House</u> Contact: Diane Wagner Phone: (301) 493-4200 ext.215 Email: wagnerd@stlukeshouse.com Location: 6040 Southport Drive Bethesda, MD 20814 Mission: Provides psychiatric rehabilitation, housing and a clinic for adults with serious and persistent mental illness.	End of Nov., Dec. and New Year's week Hours: Varies	Volunteer Arts & Crafts Instructors needed for holiday gift & decorations making. Volunteer musicians, vocalists and entertainers needed for various holiday celebrations.	Art & craft supplies (incl. paper, paint, brushes), food for holiday dinners, gift certificates for food from supermarkets, holiday decorations. Also, need gifts for up to 800 clients: small boxes or bags of candy (incl. sugar-free), winter hats & gloves, socks, stationery and stamps for personal use, new bed linens (twin size including sheets, mattress pads, blankets, pillows – even new twin-size mattresses), personal care products (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste & brushes, razors, lotions) and gift certificates of all kinds.
<u>St. Patrick's Church</u> Contact: Kathy Lyons Phone: 301-929-9192 Mission: Catholic Church Social Outreach Program	Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, 9am-2pm	4-5 adults to sort donations and box dinners for families. Location: 4101 Norbeck Road, Rockville	Complete uncooked meals to include turkey, potatoes, boxes/bagged dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, rolls, sweet potatoes, pie, apple juice, and special additions to include napkins, candles, etc. All the above makings for a holiday meal are needed.
<u>The Salvation Army</u> Contact: Captain Michael Rojas Phone: 301-515-5354, x13 Email: Michael_Rojas@uss.salvationarmy.org Mission: To meet human needs without discrimination.	11/18-12/24/05 10am – 8pm	We need 30-50 volunteers to stand at local stores with a red kettle and ring a bell to raise money for The Salvation Army. This requires standing outside for several hours at a time. Minimum age with an adult, 9; minimum age without an adult, 18 yrs.	New toys and monetary donations are needed.
<u>The Salvation Army</u> Contact: Captain Michael Rojas Phone: 301-515-5354, x13 Email: Michael_Rojas@uss.salvationarmy.org Mission: To meet human needs without discrimination.	December 12th – December 21 st 10am – 8pm (can work in shifts) Location: 20021 Aircraft Drive, Germantown, MD 20878	20 Volunteers are needed to solicit, transport, organize and distribute donated toys and clothes for needy families throughout Montgomery County. Minimum age with adult: 14yrs Minimum age without adult: 16 yrs.	Holiday gifts are needed: toys, clothes, shoes, jackets and gloves.

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<u>Springvale Terrace Retirement Home</u> Contact: Sharmane Minor Phone: 301-587-5225 ext. 328 Email: springvalexterrace@juno.com Mission: To serve low to moderate income seniors.	Ongoing Flexible Hours	Volunteers are needed to decorate holiday trees and lounges. Volunteers are also needed to be game players, singers and dancers.	Donations needed include Christmas trees, decorations, music, games, bingo prizes, etc.
<u>Summerville Assisted Living</u> Contact: Janice or Nancy Phone: 301-765-9198 Email: nmorentz@aol.com Mission: Assisted living community for senior citizens.	December 25 th January 1 st Location: 11215 Seven Locks Rd., Potomac MD 20854 11am or 2:30pm	Adult, responsible teen or family wanted to call Bingo, play trivia, word games or host sing-along for residents during the holidays.	
<u>Threshold Services</u> Contact: Beth Duffin Phone: 301-754-1102 ext.15 Website: www.thresholdservices.org Mission: The mission of Threshold Services is to help people with mental illness lead fulfilling lives by providing exemplary mental health services, and by promoting a caring community through advocacy, professional education and public education.	Holiday Gift Wrapping Thurs. Dec. 15 th - 1pm-4pm, 4pm-7pm, 7pm-10pm or Fri. Dec. 16 th :4pm-7pm Location: Barnes& Noble-Rockville Pike ---12089 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852	Volunteers are needed to wrap gifts for store customers during designated hours.	
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<u>Vanessa Ali Ministries, Inc.</u> Contact: Vanessa Ali Phone: 301-549-3900 Email: Vanessa@vaministries.org Mission: To encourage, inspire and educate men and women to reach their god-given potential.	Dec. TBA 10am – 7pm Location: 4344 Leatherwood Terrace, Burtonsville, MD	Five volunteers are needed to deliver 40-50 Christmas baskets to those families in need who are unable to pick up baskets due to transportation issues.	Donations needed include canned and dried food items for holiday food baskets.
<u>Volunteer Center, Montgomery County</u> Phone: 240-777-2600 Email: volunteer@montgomerycountymd.gov Location: 401 Hungerford Dr. Rockville, MD 20850 Mission: To mobilize people and resources to deliver creative solutions to community problems.	Wed., Dec. 21 st : 1pm-8:30 pm. Thurs., Dec. 22 nd : 10am-8:30pm, Friday, Dec. 23 rd : 10am-2:30pm.	Up to 6 volunteers per shift, ages 12 and older, are needed to help with the Holiday Giving Project by greeting and assisting families as they arrive to pick up their holiday baskets, babysitting children while their parents pick out gifts (in our toy shop), or delivering and unloading holiday baskets to those unable to come to our office. (Approved for SSL)	Holiday food and gift baskets to be prepared and delivered by the donor; grocery store gift certificates; new, unwrapped toys.
<u>LOOK BELOW</u> ↓ For More Opportunities!			

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<p><u>Washington D. C. Jewish Community Center</u> Contact: Lavinia Balaci Phone: 202-777-3246 Email: Lavinia@dcjcc.org Register at www.dcjcc.org or call the D25 Hotline at 202-518-9400 ext. 565 Mission: The Morris Center for Community Service (MCCCS) of the Washington DC JCC promotes the values of Tikkun Olam in the Jewish community by fostering volunteer opportunities that target the critical social needs in the Washington, D.C. community. For the past 20 years, the MCCCS has used a grassroots approach to mobilize thousands of volunteers to address unmet needs in the D.C. community. In partnership with the city's food banks, shelters, community kitchens, hospitals and schools, the MCCCS is able to reach the city's underserved populations by recruiting volunteers for a variety of programs that make the lives of both the volunteers and those in need more enriched. There is still much more work to be done. <i>Please volunteer today.</i> Responding to human needs is a vital component of a healthy community. Through education and volunteerism the MCCCS aims to improve the quality of life for both our volunteers and the larger community. Join us.</p>	<p>December 25th: 6am-7pm</p> <p>Location: Projects take place across the metropolitan area. Volunteers meet at the Washington DCJCC location (1529 16th St. NW, at the intersection of 16th & Q).</p> <p>Vol. Needed: 1,000</p> <p>Minimum age w/ adult: 5 Minimum age w/o adult: 21</p>	<p>Join over 1,000 volunteers. Deliver gifts, serve meals, give blood and paint walls at community centers, nursery homes, hospitals and more.</p> <p>Take a more active role. BE A TEAM CAPTAIN! The December 25th Community Service Day needs 60 volunteer team captains to lead clusters of volunteers to sites around the city on the big day. If you would like to be a team captain, please email teamcaptain@dcjcc.org or call 202-777-3246.</p> <p>If you would like to pitch in and organize gift drives, have large quantities of any of the listed donations needed, want to help seek donations for the Service Project or help gift wrapping, please call 202-518-9400 ext. 568.</p>	<p>Support the 19th Annual December 25th Community Service Day by donating the items most needed by social services agencies. The following is a list of Gift Requests from our partner social service agencies (number of items needed in parenthesis):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New adult-size socks (2,000) 2. Gloves, mittens, hats, scarves – for adults & kids (2000) 3. Large-sized men's and women's sweaters and other large-sized warm-weather clothes. 4. New travel or full size toiletries for adults in shelters (1000) 5. Non-slip slippers – large sizes for senior citizens in nursing homes (1000) 6. Travel-size games, puzzles, crafts for children in hospitals (200) 7. Sports equipment, cosmetics, gift certificates for teens in shelters (200) 8. Diapers and pull-ups for infants and toddlers in hospitals (100) 9. Rattles, mobiles, books for infants & toddlers in hospitals (100) 10. Gift bags, wrapping paper, tape, scissors, and ribbons (100)
<p><u>WUMCO Help, Inc.</u> Contact: Jane Stearns Phone: 301-972-8481 Email: wumco@prodigy.net Mission: Quick and friendly assistance to needy residents of Upper Montgomery County supplying emergency and holiday food, toys and financial aid.</p>	<p>12/17-12/23 Location: 21140 Beallsville Rd., Dickerson, MD 20842</p>	<p>5-6 licensed drivers are needed as volunteers for holiday basket deliveries during daylight hours for the time period 12/17-12/23.</p>	<p>Monetary donations, turkeys as well as new toys are needed or there are families who may be "adopted" and whose holiday needs may be met by a group, individual or family.</p>